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IN A SERIAL DIGITAL VIDEO DATA STREAM

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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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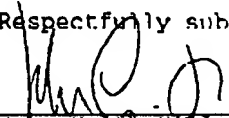
Sir:

A verified statement claiming small entity status with respect to this application is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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